

# THEFT/ROBBERY/MUGGING/BURGLARY



1. **Mugging** is robbery which takes place against a pedestrian on the street.

2. **Theft** is the act of taking property or money that does not belong to you and you have no permission from the owner to take.

3. **Burglary** is the act of entering a building illegally to commit a crime.

4. **Robbery** is theft by the threat or use of force.

Discuss the questions below. Discuss the meaning of the unknown words.

- Have you ever witnessed or experienced a robbery? If so, could you describe what happened?
- What steps can individuals and communities take to protect themselves against burglaries?
- Have you ever had something stolen from you? How did it happen, and did you manage to recover the stolen item?
- Where do you think these crimes are more likely to happen? Why?

# CRIMES

looting | shoplifting | to rob a person or a place | thief | burglar | to forge money or documents | kidnapper | to set on fire | murder | arsonist | smuggler | to damage

crime	criminal	action	crime	criminal	action
	theft			smuggling	
	robbery	robber		looter	to loot
	burglary			kidnapping	
	mugging	mugger		murderer	to murder/to kill
		shoplifter		vandalism	
	arson			forgery	forger